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1. YH Chieh-ying and a high-ranking member of the Kwangtung Military District Command formulated two alternate defense plans for South China. They sent copies of the plans to the Central and South China Military and Administrative Committee and to military authorities in Peiping.
2. The first defense plan is as follows:
 - a. The first line of defense will be the Kwangtung sea coast. The second line will be drawn through the following points: Meihsien (116-13, 24-18) - Hsingning (115-49, 24-04) - Lungch'uan (115-16, 24-02) - Hoyuan (114-48, 23-42) - Tsengch'eng (113-49, 23-16) - Canton - Nanhai (113-08, 23-02) - Janshui (112-54, 23-08) - Kaoyao (112-28, 23-03) and Tech'ing (111-48, 23-08).
 - b. Canton will be the directional center** and Ch'uchiang (113-33, 24-50) will be the rear headquarters. The Canton-Hankow Railway and the Ch'uchiang-Hsingning highway will be used for supply lines.
 - c. Five garrison areas will be established as a part of the first line of defense. They will be in the Ch'uan (117-12, 23-44), Huiyang-Polo (114-17, 23-09), Pearl River, Yangchiang (111-53, 21-52), Yangch'un (111-42, 22-08) and Liuchou areas.
 - d. Each garrison area will have 4 infantry divisions, 2 artillery battalions, 2 engineer battalions, 200 naval vessels and 200 planes.
 - e. The second line of defense will have 9 infantry divisions, 12 artillery battalions and 12 engineer battalions.

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3. The second defense plan is as follows:
 - a. The first line of defense will be drawn through Euiyang-Polo-Tungkuan (113-46, 23-02) - Shunte (113-16, 22-50) - Nanhai and Sanshui to defend Canton. There will be 30 infantry divisions, 12 artillery battalions and 8 engineer battalions along this line.
 - b. The second line of defense will extend from Heunwu (115-29, 24-57) - Tingnan (114-50, 24-37) and Wengyuan (113-48, 24-30) through Yingto (113-21, 24-12) and along the Chiulien Mountain (114 , 24) range. There will be 12 infantry divisions, 8 artillery battalions and 6 engineer battalions along this line.
 - c. Canton will be the advance headquarters, Ch'chiang the directional center and Ch'ensien (112-59, 25-18) the rear headquarters.
 - d. The Canton-Hankow Railway and the Ch'uchiang-Hsingning and the Ch'uchiang-Kanhsien (114-54, 25-52) highways will be supply lines.
 - e. The 5 garrison areas mentioned in the first defense plan will be retained but the forces attached to each will comprise 2 infantry divisions, 1 artillery battalion, 1 engineer battalion, 160 naval craft and 200 planes.
4. The Ch'inhsien (108-37, 21-58) - Lienchou (109-10, 21-38) area will be included in the defense system of Kwangsi. Separate defense plans will be prepared for Hainan Island.
5. [] the Chinese Communist Government ordered all military district commands to use only regular troops along railways and to accelerate the strengthening of defenses along rail lines.
6. [] T'ENG Tai-yuan, Minister of Railways, and KUO Wei-ch'eng, chief of the Canton-Hankow Railroad Bureau, arrived in Canton to inspect the area.
7. [] the Kwangtung Air Defense Headquarters completed the construction of anti-aircraft gun positions in the Chaihsinglou (摘星樓) area, behind Lingnan University, Canton. There are 4-inch anti-aircraft guns*** and 2 x 28-inch search lights in this area. Sixteen troops of the Air Defense Headquarters are in these positions.

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* [] Comment. [] a similar but not identical plan was formulated []

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** [] Comment. Possibly advance headquarters is meant.

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*** [] Comment. [] 4-inch anti-aircraft guns in the Chungshan area []

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